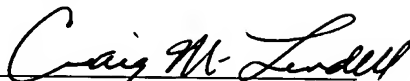




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Serial No. 10/502,434	)	Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed September 20, 2004	)	Examiner: In Suk C. Bullock
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF	)	September 18, 2006
OLEFINS BY STEAM CRACKING	)	

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

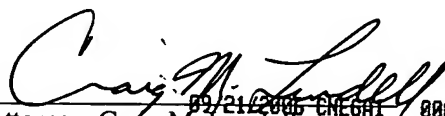
In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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